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SUBJECT: HOUSE DESTRUCTIONS, LIFE SENTENCES AND DEPORTATION

1. ISRAELI MILITARY DESTROYED TWO HOUSES AND SEALED TWO OTHERS IN THE VILLAGE OF ZAWIYA, NEAR NABLUS, AUG 23. THE ARABIC DAILY AL QUDS REPORTED THAT THE DESTROYED HOUSES WERE THE HOMES OF 18 PERSONS. THE ISRAELIS SAY FOUR YOUTHS, LIVING IN THE HOUSES, HAD CONFESSED TO SEVERAL ACTS OF SABOTAGE.

2. TWO YOUNG PALESTINIANS FROM THE HEBRON AREA, TALEB TALEBIAT, 30, AND ZAHARON ABU KBEITA, 28, WERE SENTENCED TO LIFED IMPRISONMENT AUG 24 IN LOD FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. A THIRD MAN, MUHAMMAD SHITREIT, RECEIVED 15 YEARS BECAUSE THE COURT FELT HE HAD ACTED UNDER DURESS. THE GROUP IS LINKED WITH FATAH AND IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR A NUMBER OF BOMBINGS: AT JAFFA
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GATE IN JAN 1975, AT SEVERAL RESIDENCES AND IN A FUEL TANKER

IN JERUSALEM, AT SECTIONS OF THE HAIFA-BEERSHEBA OIL LINE,
AND ON THE RAILWAY BETWEEN BAR-GIORA AND JERUSALEM.

3. AN ISRAELI HIGH COURT JUSTICE AUG 24 PREVENTED,
AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, THE DEPORTATION OF HANNI FUAD
KASEM ZORBA, A PRISONER IN THE NABLUS JAIL, ACCORDING
TO THE JERUSALEM POST. ZORBA CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO
SIGN A REQUEST FOR DEPORTATION AFTER BEING BEATEN BY AN
INVESTIGATOR. HIS ATTORNEY WAS SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING AN
INTERIM ORDER FROM THE COURT STOPPING DEPORTATION ACTION
BY THE DEFENSE AND INTERIOR MINISTRIES, BUT WAS DENIED
AN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN EXPLANATION OF THE GROUNDS FOR
PROPOSED DEPORTATION.
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